

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3133 - SB 3287

March 18, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires award of reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 in a civil action where the prevailing party is awarded less than the amount included in the offer of judgment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The attorney fees are added to the judgment to be paid by the appealing party; therefore, no additional costs will be incurred by the local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director